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SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE 31ST UNGA: TEXT OF DRAFT CONTINGENCY  
RESOLUTION AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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1. TEXTS OF DRAFT CONTINGENCY RESOLUTION AND EXPLANATORY  
MEMORANDUM AS THEY STOOD (WITH AD REFERENDUM AMENDMENT AND  
ADDITION) AT THE END OF JULY 29 KOREA CORE GROUP MEETING

(REFTEL) FOLLOW:

QUOTE: A.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ENDEAVORED FOR OVER  
A QUARTER OF CENTURY TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFIED,  
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INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN KOREA IN ACCORDANCE

WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. NONETHELESS, KOREA REMAINS DIVIDED AND TENSION UNMITIGATED. THE SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION ESSENTIALLY DEPENDS UPON CONCILIATION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA AND UPON CONTINUED EFFORTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA.

2. THE GA IN ITS CONSENSUS STATEMENT ADOPTED IN 1973 EXPRESSED ITS SATISFACTION OVER THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF 4 JULY 1972 BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA AND URGED THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR DIALOGUE AND TO WIDEN MANY-SIDED EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SAID COMMUNIQUE. THE SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS OF THE GA IN 1974 AND 1975 FURTHER URGED THAT THE QUESTIONS AFFECTING PEACE AND SECURITY IN KOREA AND THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA BE SETTLED BY THE SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE AND BY NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

3. THE SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE, HOWEVER, REMAINS SUSPENDED. EFFORTS FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW ARRANGEMENTS AMONG THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND DISSOLVE THE UNC, REDUCE TENSIONS AND ENSURE LASTING PEACE IN KOREA HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS.

4. ON 22 JULY 1976 THE UNITED STATES OFFERED A CONCRETE PROPOSAL INVITING THE OTHER THREE PARTIES CONCERNED TO A CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADAPTION OR REPLACEMENT OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SO AS TO TERMINATE THE UN COMMAND AND TO ENSURE A LASTING PEACE IN KOREA. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE US ALSO PROPOSED A PREPARATORY MEETING AMONG THE FOUR PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK OR ELSEWHERE DURING THE 31ST SESSION OF THE UNGA. THIS PROPOSAL, REGRETTABLY, HAS NOT MET WITH A POSITIVE RESPONSE.

5. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE BELIEVE THE GA SHOULD ENCOURAGE ONCE AGAIN THE CONTINUATION OF DIALOGUE. THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD URGE ALL CONCERNED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS AND THE NEGOTIATION OF DURABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF REUNIFICATION.

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6. FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SIGNATORIES OF THIS LETTER REQUEST INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE 31ST SESSION OF THE GA OF AN ITEM ENTITLED "NEED FOR CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATION TOWARDS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM AND THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA".

7. IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 20 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

OF THE GA, A DRAFT RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED.

(JULY 29, 1976)

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QUOTE: B.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GA,

PROCLAIMING ONCE MORE THE GOAL OF PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA  
ON THE BASIS OF THE FREELY EXPRESSED WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

REITERATING ITS URGENT DESIRE THAT PROGRESS BE MADE TOWARDS THAT  
GOAL BY DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA AS  
ENVISAGED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THEM ON 4 JULY 1972  
AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OWN CONSENSUS STATEMENT OF 28 NOV 1973,

CONSIDERING THAT THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UN COMMAND ACCOMPANIED  
BY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADAPTATION OR REPLACEMENT OF THE ARMISTICE  
AGREEMENT OF 27 JULY 1953 (WHICH HAS FOR 23 YEARS BEEN AN  
ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN  
THE KOREAN PENINSULA) COULD FACILITATE THE RECONCILIATION OF  
THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

BELIEVING THAT AGREEMENT TO THAT END COULD BEST BE ACHIEVED  
BY DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA AND  
THE OTHER PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

1. DECLARES THAT, IN THE INTEREST OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, THE HIGHEST  
PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONDITIONS WHICH  
WILL LEAD TO NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND ALASTING PEACE IN KOREA  
IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ITS REUNIFICATION;

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2. CALLS UPON THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA TO RESUME PROMPTLY  
THEIR DIALOGUE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BY NEGOTIATION THE SETTLEMENT OF  
THEIR OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS;

3. URGES THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA AND THE OTHER PARTIES  
DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO ENTER INTO EARLY NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO  
AGREE ON ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL ENABLE THE UN COMMAND TO BE  
DISSOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING THE ADAPTATION OR REPLACE-  
MENT OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT;

4. CALLS UPON ALL CONCERNED TO EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT SO  
AS TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO PEACE AND DIALOGUE.

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